

Agenda

ABAG Spring General Assembly Casinos on the Bay Area Landscape Thursday, April 28, 2005, 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. The Palace Hotel, San Francisco

- 8:00 – 8:30** **Registration**
- 8:30 – 8:35** **Opening Remarks – Scott Haggerty**, *ABAG President, Supervisor, County of Alameda*
Host City/County Welcome (*invited*)
- 8:35 – 9:15** **Keynote Address—Historical Perspective and Overview of Casinos and Tribal Gaming**
I. Nelson Rose, *Professor, Whittier Law School, State of California Gambling Policy Advisory Committee*
- 9:15 – 10:00** **Tribal Perspective on Casino Development**
Moderator: TBD
California Nations Indian Gaming Association (Invited)
Kevin Gover, *Professor, Arizona State University Law School and American Indian Studies (Invited)*
California Tribal Business Alliance (Invited)
- 10:00 – 10:15** **Break**
- 10:15 – 12:00** **Balancing Tribal Claims with Local and State Regulations and Concerns: Obstacles, Challenges, and Opportunities**
Moderator: Jake Mackenzie, *Councilmember, City of Rohnert Park*
Sharon Brown, *Councilmember, City of San Pablo*
Valerie Brown, *Supervisor, County of Sonoma, Northern California Counties Tribal Matters Consortium*
Peter Siggins, *State of California, Governor's Legal Affairs Secretary*
- Response Panel**
Moderator: Tom Vacar, *KTVU, Consumer Editor*
Respondents:
Jean Quan, *Councilmember, City of Oakland*
Shelia Young, *Mayor, City of San Leandro*
Steve Rabinowitsh, *Councilmember, City of Santa Rosa (Invited)*
- 12:00 – 12:30** **Business Meeting**
- 12:30 – 2:00** **Lunch and Luncheon Speaker**
- 2:00 – 3:00** **Case Studies: Casinos and their Relationship with Local Government**
Yolo County (Cache Creek Casino), *Supervisor Mike McGowan*
Palm Springs (Spa Resort/Agua Caliente Casinos), *Mayor Ronald Oden (Invited)*
San Diego County (Nine Casinos), *Supervisor Dianne Jacob (Invited)*
City of San Bernadino (San Manuel Casino), *Mayor Judith Valles (Invited)*
- 3:00 – 3:30** **Regional Action Plan—Next Steps**

